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496	19th "	..	..	1511	*Plague cases in the Madras Presidency.* — Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Local and Municipal department proceedings reporting to the Government of India the number of — for the week ending the 7th December 1901.
497	19th "	..	..	1510	*Irrigation Commission.*— Recording Revenue department proceedings communicating to the departments of the Secretariat correspondence relative to the visit of the — to this Presidency.
498	21st "	..	..	1517	*Instructions to the Customs authorities in the passing of goods.*— Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Revenue department proceedings on letter from the Government of India requesting that instructions may be issued to the customs authorities regarding trade-marks on consignments of cigars.
499	23rd "	..	No. 687 of 1901. No. 488 R. of 1901. No. 672 of 1901.	1505	*Steamer for the inspection of the Laccadives.*—Recording Revenue department proceedings communicating to the Board of Revenue letter from the Government of India stating that the "Minto" will be available for the inspection of the Laccadives, by the end of January 1902.

Disposal No.	Date of Disposal.	Date of Despatch to Secretary of State for India.	Numbers and Dates of previous Proceedings.	Receipt Nos.	Despatch abstract or purport of paper.
500	1901. 23rd Dec.	..	No. 361 R. of 1899.	1526	*Thumb impressions on medical certificates.*—Recording Public department proceedings issuing instructions on the subject of — granted to candidates for appointment, leave, pension, &c., and of their verification with the impressions in the service books.
501	23rd „	..	..	1523	*Arms purchased by European British Subjects in native states.*—Communicating to the Political officers Revenue department proceedings on letter from the Government of India regarding the refund of the differential duty on —.
502	23rd „	..	..	1525	*Plague-infected areas.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Local and Municipal department proceedings ordering the issue of a notification revising the list of —.
503	23rd „	..	..	1524	*Plague inspection station.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Local and Municipal department proceedings ordering the reopening of the Railway inspection station at Arkonam.
504	31st „	..	..	1547	*Raja of Anagundi.*—Informing the Government of India that a reply to their letter on the subject of the claim of the — against the British Government was despatched on the 30th December 1901.

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G.O., No. 673, 4th December 1901.

DECEMBER.

Memorial from the Senior Wife of the Western Palace Jaghirdar.

Declining, with remarks, to modify the orders already passed on the subject of the memorial from Kamalambal Aiyiar, senior wife of the Western Palace Jaghirdar, in regard to her request that His Highness the Raja of Pudukkóttai may be asked to pay her in advance a consolidated allowance of five years.

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Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 479, Political, dated 6th August 1901.

Abstract.—Requesting the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, to inform Kamalambal Aiyiar, senior wife of the Western Palace Jaghirdar, that the Governor in Council regrets he is unable to interfere on her behalf in the matter of her memorial for the payment to her in advance of a consolidated allowance of five years.

G.O., R. No. 371, Political, dated 7th September 1901.

Abstract.—Endorsing paragraph XIII, C. Petition rules, on petition from Kamalambal Aiyiar, senior wife of the Western Palace Jaghirdar, Pudukkóttai, praying that her application for enhanced allowances may be recommended to His Highness the Raja of Pudukkóttai.

G.O., R. No. 430, Political, dated 30th October 1901.

Abstract.—Directing the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, to submit, with his remarks, the memorial of Kamalambal Aiyiar, senior wife of the Western Palace Jaghirdar, Pudukkóttai, dated 12th September 1901, which has been withheld by him.

Read—also the following papers:—

From KAMALAMBAL AIYIAR, Senior Wife of the Western Palace Jaghirdar, Pudukkottai, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 31st July 1901.

In continuation of my memorial * to Government, dated 10th July 1901, submitted through the Political Agent, Trichinopoly, I have the honour to forward herewith a certificate of health † with its copy granted by Miss W. Mascarenhas, lady apothecary of this place, who treats me. From the above certificate it may be plain that my going out for an airing as frequently as I can is quite necessary to improve my health, which I am unable to do for want of a conveyance, being a gosha lady. I therefore most humbly request that the enclosed certificate may be considered along with my memorial and orders passed thereon. The certificate is forwarded direct to avoid delay in its transmission through the Political Agent's office, as the memorial has been submitted long ago.

* A printed copy enclosed.
† The original to be returned.

Enclosure.

Under orders from the Diwan's office, the senior wife of the Western Palace Jaghirdar has been under my treatment for some time. I am of opinion that the nature of her illness needs a sufficiency of fresh air, and I have therefore suggested that she go out for drives as frequently as she can.

Pudukkóttai,
30th July 1901.

W. MASCARENHAS,
Lady Apothecary.

From R. H. SHIPLEY, Esq., I.C.S., Political Agent for Pudukkóttai, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trichinopoly, 13th November 1901, R.C. No. 370-O.

With reference to G.O., R. No. 430, Political, dated 30th October 1901, I have the honour to submit herewith the memorial of Kamalambal Aiyiar, dated 12th September 1901, as therein directed. I considered that the matter had already been disposed of by Government in G.O., No. 479, Political, dated 6th August 1901, and therefore did not forward a petition that had already once been rejected.

2. The current and enclosures received with the Government order under reference are returned herewith.

ENCLOSURES.

From KAMALAMBAL AIYIAR, Senior Wife of the Western Palace Jaghirdar, Pudukkóttai, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 12th September 1901.

In pursuance of G.O., R. No. 371, Political, dated 7th September 1901, I have the honour to submit this memorial to the favourable consideration of Government through the Political Agent, Trichinopoly.

2. In reply to my memorial to Government, dated 10th July 1901,* the Political Agent informs me, at the instance of Government, in his letter No. 288, dated 21st August 1901, that His Excellency the Governor in Council regrets he is unable to interfere on my behalf, my request being one for the consideration of His Highness the Raja of Pudukkóttai. But on a reference to my above memorial it may be easily seen that the subject in question was actually submitted for the kind consideration of His Highness more than twice and was not considered by him in my favour though the subject is one that seriously concerns my health. His Highness the Raja seems to pursue a policy in the administration of the State whereby he does not disagree with his Diwan to avoid friction. Such a course may be justifiable only in cases where the Diwan acts with the best of motives and decides them according to their real merits. I very much regret to observe here that the Diwan, ever since his advent into the State, has been behaving with an hostile intent in almost all matters concerning me, the details of which I reserve for a separate memorial. If the Government should decline to interfere on my behalf in matters of this kind, it would be a great hardship to me since the present decision of His Highness virtually forces me to suffer bad health to the end of my life.

* A duplicate copy was forwarded with my letter, dated 31st July 1901.

3. From the medical certificate granted by Miss W. Mascarenhas, lady apothecary of this place, which was forwarded to Government with my letter, dated 31st July 1901, it may be found that, in order to keep up good health, I should necessarily take frequent drives, which under the present circumstances of my position, both as a gosha lady and in the pecuniary point of view, I am unable to do for want of a conveyance. I am afraid that the certificate in question was not considered by Government as prayed for, because it was submitted by me direct in violation of the general rule. But as observed in my letter, dated 31st July 1901, the direct submission of the certificate was only with a view to avoid delay in its transmission to Government through the Political Agent, so that it might reach the destination before my memorial under reference was disposed of. Since the orders of Government referred to in paragraph 2 above seem to have been passed without considering the medical certificate, I request that they may be reconsidered on that score. Though the Government is unable to interfere on my behalf in the subject-matter of my memorial, it may nevertheless recommend it for the favourable consideration of His Highness, seeing the justness of my cause and the great hardship I am forced to undergo as a result of the present decision. I therefore most humbly pray that the Government may be kindly pleased to consider the medical certificate and recommend my case for the favourable consideration of His Highness on the strength of that certificate.

4. I further beg to be informed for my future guidance what the powers of His Highness are in these matters—whether his commands are final, or whether any appeal lies on them to Government.

From R. H. SHIPLEY, Esq., I.C.S., Political Agent for Pudukkóttai, to the Senior Wife of the Western Palace Jaghirdar, Pudukkóttai, dated Trichinopoly, 7th October 1901, Dis. No. 329.

With reference to your letter No. 44, dated 28th September 1901, I have the honour to inform you that Government has repeatedly said that it will not interfere in these private matters. It is therefore useless to memorialize Government any further.

From R. H. SHIPLEY, Esq., I.C.S., Political Agent for Pudukkóttai, to the Senior Wife of the Western Palace Jaghirdar, Pudukkóttai, dated Trichinopoly, 16th October 1901, Dis. No. 335.

With reference to your letter No. 48, dated 10th October 1901, I have the honour to return herewith your memorial to Government, dated 12th September 1901, received with your letter No. 41, dated 13th September 1901.

ORDER—No. 673, Political, dated 4th December 1901.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to modify the orders already passed on the subject or to furnish the information asked for in the last paragraph of the petition, dated the 12th September.

(True Extract.)

A. T. PRINGLE,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, with three
enclosures to be returned to petitioner.

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G.O., No. 674, 4th December 1901.

DECEMBER.

Remuneration of Medical Officers.

Communicating to the Political officers correspondence from the Government of India on the subject of the rules regarding the — for attendance upon Native Chiefs and nobles and upon native gentlemen of position in Native States.

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POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O., No. 1159, Public, dated 20th November 1901.

Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 691, Political, dated 11th October 1893.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to all Political officers, in supersession of G.O., No. 501, dated 2nd October 1899, notification of the Government of India containing rules regarding remuneration of medical officers for attendance on Native Chiefs, etc.

G.O., No. 1100, Public, dated 26th October 1900.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Surgeon-General and to the Political Department notification of the Government of India amending the rule regarding the remuneration of medical officers for attendance on Native Chiefs and nobles and Native gentlemen of high position in a Native State.

G.O., No. 654, Public, dated 27th June 1901.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Surgeon-General letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a notification amending the rule regarding the remuneration of medical officers for attendance on Native Chiefs and nobles and Native gentlemen of high position in a Native State.

Read—also the following paper :—

From H. S. BARNES, Esq., C.S.I., Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 28th October 1901, Circular No. 3937 I.-A.

I am directed to address you on the subject of the rules regarding the remuneration of medical officers for attendance upon Native Chiefs and nobles and upon Native gentlemen of position in Native States.

2. The existing rules are contained in the notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 437, dated 25th July 1893, as amended by the subsequent notifications which are cited in the margin. By these orders a local Government is required to satisfy itself that the fee offered is a reasonable and proper one. It also has authority to sanction the acceptance of a reasonable fee up to a maximum of Rs. 2,000; and where the fee proposed exceeds this sum, a reference is required to the Government of India.

No. 1930, dated the 8th October 1900.
" 852, " the 12th June 1901.

3. Although these rules would appear to be sufficiently simple and precise, several cases have recently been submitted to the Governor-General in Council, which indicate (*i*) that much uncertainty exists as to what are reasonable and proper fees, and

(ii) that Local Governments have in some instances failed to realise the importance of strictly scrutinising and controlling the proposals made, and have therefore passed on, and occasionally even recommended for sanction, fees which the Government of India have been compelled to regard as excessive and improper. Upon the first point it is obviously impossible to lay down any precise principles or definite regulations, but the existing rules prescribe that fees should not be out of proportion to the relief afforded or to the circumstances of the case. It may be added that they should also not be out of proportion to the rank, position, and emoluments of the medical officer concerned; and though it may often be right that they should be liberal, they should not exceed, to an extent which may be deemed extravagant, the general standard of the fees which the medical officer accepts in his ordinary private practice. With regard to the second point, the Governor-General in Council desires to take this opportunity of reminding Local Governments of the duty, that is imposed upon them by the rules, of closely investigating the proposals made, not only when they sanction the fees themselves, but also when they forward their suggestions for the orders of superior authority. It should be understood that they are not expected to refer for orders every case in which the fee offered or claimed exceeds Rs. 2,000, but only those cases in which they desire to recommend that the fee should exceed that amount. It is only by the strict and conscientious discharge of this duty by Local Governments that the Government of India can be relieved of the disagreeable necessity of intervening at a difficult stage, and under circumstances which are invidious to all concerned.

4. As examples of fees that are considered excessive, I am to say that a case has recently been submitted to the Government of India, in which a fee of Rs. 20,000 was under discussion, where a Civil Surgeon had operated on a Native Chief for cataract in one eye and had remained in attendance upon him for a month. In another case, a Residency Surgeon asked permission to charge the Chief of the State in which he was employed a fee of Rs. 1,500 monthly for attendance on his son for a period of fourteen months, with a special fee of Rs. 3,000 for a simple operation. In a third instance, a Local Government recommended fees of Rs. 1,800 and Rs. 1,500 for a Residency Surgeon who visited a neighbouring Chief on two occasions for six and five days, respectively, for purposes of consultation with the local medical officer. On another occasion the same Residency Surgeon charged a fee of Rs. 6,000 for an attendance of eleven days. In a fifth case, a Residency Surgeon asked for a large increase to his allowances for personal attendance on the Chief of the State in which he was posted, although the rules distinctly contemplate that in cases of this kind the initiative should come from the Chief himself. In a sixth case, it was proposed to pay a fee of Rs. 15,000 to three officers of the Indian Medical Service who had simultaneously treated a Native noble for delirium tremens for a period of three weeks. It is the wish of the Government of India that, in cases of this kind, the control of the Local Governments should be exercised with a keener sense of their responsibilities under the rules, and that claims which are manifestly extravagant should not be submitted to them until they have been reduced to reasonable dimensions.

5. The Government of India desire it to be understood that, in making the preceding observations, and in commenting on certain cases in which the moderation inculcated by the rules has not been observed, it is not their intention to bring any general charge against the officers of the medical profession, or to imply that the opportunities given to them of private practice in Native States are, as a general rule, abused. The standard of professional honour that has always existed among the members of the service would alone negative any such imputation; and cases are known to the Government of India in which the professional relations of the medical officers with Native Chiefs have been characterised by a more than punctilious generosity. At the same time, it cannot be denied that the cases brought to notice in this letter, which are all of recent occurrence, indicate that there are instances in which a clearer understanding of the objects and wishes of the Government of India is desirable; and it is in the hope of preventing the recurrence of similar incidents that these general instructions are issued.

6. I am to request that the observations contained in this letter may be communicated to all medical officers serving under the orders of the Government of Madras.

Order—No. 1159, Public, dated 20th November 1901.

Communicated to the Surgeon-General, who will be requested to draw the attention of all officers of the Civil Medical Department to the observations of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.
„ Political Department.

From Captain H. DALY, C.I.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Officiating Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, dated Simla, 1st November 1901, No. 4023 I.A.

Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 437, dated the 25th July 1893.
Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 1930, dated the 8th October 1900.
Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 852, dated the 12th June 1901.

In reply to paragraph 4 of your letter No. 5292-G./28–III, dated the 4th October 1901, I am directed to forward herewith twenty copies of each of the marginally-cited notifications regarding the remuneration of medical officers for attendance on Native Chiefs and nobles and native gentlemen of high position in a Native State.

2. There is no objection to these orders being communicated to the Darbars of Native States in such manner as you may consider expedient. The substance of the circular letter from the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3937 I.A., dated the 25th October 1901, may, if you see fit, be similarly communicated to Darbars.

Enclosures.

Notification of the Government of India, Home Department, dated Simla, 25th July 1893, No. 437.

In supersession of the notification of this department No. 813, dated the 18th December 1888, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following rules regarding the remuneration of medical officers for attendance on Native Chiefs and nobles and native gentlemen of high position in a Native State.

2. When a Native Chief or noble or gentleman of high position desires the professional attendance of any medical officer of Government, the latter will be at liberty to attend him, provided that such attendance does not interfere with the due performance of his ordinary duties. The special permission of the local Government will, however, be necessary when such attendance involves the absence of the officer from those duties for any substantial time.

3. The Native Chief, noble or gentleman may offer any medical officer of Government attending him such fee as he thinks fit. The offer made will be reported by the medical officer, through the Political Agent or other officer of Government exercising political functions in the State of which the said chief, noble or gentleman is a resident. for the consideration of the local Government within whose jurisdiction the Native State is situated. In reporting the offer, the medical officer will state, so far as he is able to do so consistently with his position as a medical adviser, the nature and extent of the relief afforded, the importance of the case from a professional point of view, and the circumstances under which he attended the patient. The Political Agent or officer forwarding the report will submit it with such remarks as he considers necessary. The local Government will have authority to sanction the acceptance of any fee so reported unless the amount appears to be out of proportion to the relief afforded and to the circumstances of the case, in which event the matter will be submitted, with the local Government's opinion, for the consideration and orders of the Government of India.

4. The report prescribed in the preceding paragraph will not be required from a medical officer in the following cases :—

(1) When the officer names his own charge in accordance with a scale which he has fixed for his patients generally who are not native princes or chiefs and when such charge is accepted by the patient ; and

(2) When the officer and patient reside in the same station and the fee does not exceed Rs. 50 for each visit, or Rs. 1,000 in the aggregate for repeated visits during the course of a year.

5. For the purposes of this notification the term "local Government" will be held to include an Agent to the Governor-General and a Resident of the first class.

Notification of the Government of India, Home Department, dated Simla, 8th October 1900, No. 1930.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the last sentence of paragraph 3 of the Home Department notification No. 437, dated the 25th July 1893, regarding the remuneration of medical officers for attendance on Native Chiefs and nobles and native gentlemen of high position in a Native State shall be amended as follows:—

"The local Government is required to satisfy itself that the fee proposed is not out of proportion to the relief afforded and to the circumstances of the case, and has authority to sanction the acceptance of a fee not exceeding Rs. 2,000. If the proposed fee exceeds this sum, the matter will be submitted with a full report by the local Government for the consideration and orders of the Government of India."

Notification of the Government of India, Home Department, dated Simla, 12th June 1901, No. 852.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following shall be substituted for paragraph 4 of the Home Department notification No. 437, dated the 25th July 1893, regarding the remuneration of medical officers for attendance on Native Chiefs and nobles and native gentlemen of high position in a Native State:—

"4. The report prescribed in the preceding paragraph will not be required from a medical officer when the fee does not exceed Rs. 50 a visit, or Rs. 1,000 in the aggregate for repeated visits in the course of a year."

No. 4024 I.A.

A copy of the foregoing letter, together with twelve copies of the notifications referred to therein, is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, for information and further necessary action, in continuation of the circular letter from the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3937 I.A., dated the 28th October 1901.

(By order, etc.)

Simla,
1st *November* 1901.

E. H. S. CLARKE,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order—No. 674, Political, dated 4th December 1901.

Communicated to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin and to the Political Agents, Pudukkóttai, Banganapalle and Sandur.

(True Extract.)

A. T. PRINGLE,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" Political Agent, Pudukkóttai.
" " Banganapalle.
" " Sandur.

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G.O., No. 683, 11th December 1901.

DECEMBER.

Reports and Returns.

Communicating Public department proceedings on letter from the Government of India explaining the scope of the orders conveyed in their resolution of the 25th February 1901 as to the submission of an amalgamated statement of — to the several officers concerned with the request that a complete statement of departmental reports may be submitted in the prescribed form.

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READ— again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 331, Political, dated 13th June 1901.

READ—also the following paper :—

G.O., No. 1144, Public, dated 16th November 1901.

Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 519, Public, dated 22nd May 1901.

ABSTRACT.—Recording resolution of the Government of India enunciating certain general principles which should be followed in the preparation of periodical reports and returns and in the drawing up of reviews of such reports, and stating that separate orders on the subject of fixing a date for the submission of reports will be passed in each department of the Secretariat.

G.O. Nos. 558, 559, Public, dated 3rd June 1901.

ABSTRACT.—Recording resolution of the Government of India regarding the curtailment and reduction of periodical reports and returns; stating that the question of finally determining the limit of each report will be considered in the departments of the Secretariat concerned in communication with the heads of departments, but that the appointment of a special officer in this presidency to inquire into the subject of the curtailment and reduction of periodical reports and returns is unnecessary; and requesting the Inspector-General of Prisons to submit a brief annual report on the working of the European Vagrancy Act.

Read—also the following paper :—

From A. WILLIAMS, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 30th September 1901, No. 5395.

The scope of the orders conveyed in paragraph 17 of Home department resolution No. 987–1013, dated the 25th February 1901, as to the submission to the Government of India of an amalgamated statement of reports and returns having been misapprehended in some provinces, I am directed to explain that the orders quoted require the submission of an amalgamated statement of all reports and returns, whether prepared in obedience to the orders of the Government of India, or prescribed for the purposes of the local Government or Administration or of any authority subordinate to it. It is also intended that this statement should be forwarded, together with a copy of the orders passed by the local Government or Administration in respect of the curtailment of reports and returns, at the close of the inquiries of the special officer appointed in accordance with the instructions of the Government of India.

Order—No. 1144, Public, dated 16th November 1901.

Recorded.

2. In paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 558, Public, dated 3rd June 1901, it was decided that the appointment of a special officer in this presidency was unnecessary, and that the question of finally determining the limit of each report mentioned by the Government of India should be considered in the departments of the Secretariat concerned in communication with heads of departments. After orders on the subject have been passed, the Public department will be furnished in the form prescribed at page 9 of G.O., No. 519, Public, dated 22nd May 1901, with a complete statement of all reports and returns received in each department and by each authority subordinate to such department. The statement will be accompanied by copies of any orders which may have been passed since the receipt of Home department resolution No. 987, dated 25th February 1901. An amalgamated statement of all reports and returns submitted in the presidency will then be forwarded to the Government of India.

3. All heads of departments under the Public department will be requested to submit, in the abovementioned form, statement of the reports and returns rendered by them to Government, or to themselves, or to their subordinate authorities.

(True Extract.)

A. R. KNAPP,
Under Secretary to Government.

To all Departments of the Secretariat.
,, Heads of Departments under the Public Department.

ORDER—No. 683, Political, dated 11th December 1901.

Communicated to all officers concerned, who will be requested to submit in the prescribed form a complete statement of departmental reports.

(True Extract.)

A. T. PRINGLE,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
,, the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai.
,, the ,, Banganapalle.
,, the ,, Sandur.
,, the Government Agent, Tanjore.
,, the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.
,, the Commissioner of Police.
,, the Controller of Military Accounts.
,, all Collectors.
,, the Inspector-General of Police.
,, the Surgeon-General.

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G.O., No. 691, 18th December 1901.

DECEMBER.

Ceremonial Allowance.

Sanctioning the proposal of the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, for the transfer of the allowance sanctioned for the expenses of the Idgah mosque to the name of Ḥáfiẓ Muḥammad 'Aẓím-ud-dín, son of deceased Carnatic pensioner Muḥammad Ḥámid-ud-dín.

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READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., No.	533,	Political,	dated	8th September	1859.
" "	391,	"	"	1st July	"
" "	126,	"	"	8th May	1865.
" "	153,	"	"	6th July	1866.
" "	596,	"	"	29th August	1884.

READ—also the following paper :—

From Major R. F. R. FORMBY, I.S.C., Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 29th November 1901, No. 455.

I have the honour to report the demise, on 21st September 1901, of Carnatic Stipendiary No. 3809-B and C, Muḥammad Ḥámid-ud dín, who was in the enjoyment of two stipends of Rs. 6–2–9 and Rs. 10 *per mensem* under G.Os., No. 126, Political, dated 8th May 1865, and No. 596, Political, dated 29th August 1884, respectively.

2. The first stipend of Rs. 6–2–9 being a life grant and his wife having died since the registration of her name, it lapses to the State from the day following his demise. His name will be found at page 11, part III, appendix D to G.O., No. 346, Political, dated 29th May 1900, serial No. 3. The other stipend of Rs. 10 was *conditional* for the expenses of the Idgah mosque at Black Town—*vide* serial No. 11, appendix C, page 9 of G.O., No. 346, Political, dated 29th May 1900.

3. The Idgah mosque is now under the charge of Ḥáfíẓ Muḥammad 'Aẓím-ud-dín, son of the late Muḥammad Ḥámid-ud-dín, and I learn on enquiry that the expenses are properly maintained. I beg therefore to solicit sanction of Government for the transfer of the conditional allowance of Rs. 10 *per mensem* to the name of the said Ḥáfíẓ Muḥammad 'Aẓím-ud-dín for the expenses of the Idgah mosque, with effect from 22nd September 1901, the day following the demise of the late Muḥammad Ḥámid-ud-dín.

ORDER—No. 691, Political, dated 18th December 1901.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

A. T. PRINGLE,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.
" Accountant-General.

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G.O., No. 702, 31st December 1901.

DECEMBER.

Carnatic Stipends.

Declining to accede to the recommendation of the Paymaster, —, that Ghauṣ Bí, shadi wife of Mirzá Sikandar, an ex-Carnatic stipendiary, may be granted a life pension of Rs. 5 per mensem.

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POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From Major R. F. R. FORMBY, I.S.C., Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chepâk, 6th December 1901, No. 478.

Under G.O., No. 557, Political, dated 12th August 1898, I have the honour to forward the accompanying petition from one Ghauṣ Bí to the address of His Excellency the Governor in Council with the following remarks.

2. Petitioner is the shadi wife of Mirzá Sikandar Bakhsh, whose stipend of Rs. 20 per mensem was resumed on his conviction by the Presidency Magistrate and restored to his children until their twenty-first year in case of males and until marriage in case of females (*vide* G.O., No. 597, Political, dated 9th September 1897).

3. Petitioner has one son and one daughter, whose shares of Rs. 4 and Rs. 2–10–8, respectively, she drew on her seal. The share of her daughter lapsed on her marriage in 1899 and that of her son on his attaining his twenty-first year in April 1901. The other children of Mirzá Sikandar Bakhsh being still minors, they draw, through their mother Ḥayát Bí, their respective shares.

4. Petitioner prays that some charitable allowance may be granted to her out of the lapsed shares of her children, as she is left in utter destitution. Should Government accede to my request, I would beg to recommend for her a life pension of Rs. 5 per mensem as a very special case and on strictly compassionate grounds with effect from the date of order sanctioning the same, as I am informed she is really a deserving object for the charity of Government, she being a gosha female of rank having no one to support her in her present altered and indigent circumstances.

Enclosure.

Petition from GHAUṢ BÍ, shadi wife of Mirzá Sikandar Bakhsh Ṣáhib, late a Carnatic stipendiary, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George (through the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends), dated Madras, 29th November 1901.

Most humbly sheweth,—That it is impossible for the petitioner to enumerate in this short space the various blessings of the British rule, more particularly in so far as the Carnatic family is concerned, and that among the rest of the Carnatic members the petitioner's husband, Mirzá Sikandar Bakhsh Ṣáhib, in particular, most kindly exempted from passing the Middle School examination and subsequently granted a stipend of Rs. 20 after the demise of his father Mirzá Sultán Bakhsh Bahádur, who was enjoying Rs. 272–11–0 per mensem.

That on a groundless charge of abetting one Náṣir 'Alí Ṣáhib, petitioner's husband was sentenced to jail for one year—a punishment which was shared in equally by himself and the whole of family, including the petitioner and two children. Thus the petitioner's husband not only lost his reputation and employment but also his stipend which lapsed to Government.

That the benign Government, however, on the strength of the recommendation made by the Carnatic Paymaster on behalf of the distressed family, was pleased to help the children by kindly granting them a stipend of Rs. 4 and Rs. 2–10–8 for the son and daughter, respectively.

That unfortunately the petitioner's children, after attaining a fixed age, lost the help which they received at the hands of the Government, leaving the mother, your Excellency's petitioner, for ever unhappy and starving to death. The condition of the family consisting of a helpless father and a gosha-observing mother and an unemployed son, the daughter being given away in marriage, had better be imagined than detailed here.

The petitioner therefore most respectfully lays her case before your Excellency for favour of consideration and craves most earnestly that your Excellency will be pleased to grant the petitioner some compassionate allowance to save herself and others from becoming a prey to starvation and premature death. For which act of kindness and charity the petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray for your Excellency's long life and prosperity.

Order—No. 702, Political, dated 31st December 1901.

The Governor in Council regrets he is unable to accede to the Paymaster's recommendation.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.